

How to calculate the shading distance of photovoltaic panels



Overview

Estimate the ideal spacing between rows of solar panels to minimize shading and maximize efficiency based on latitude, tilt, and panel height. Formula: $\text{Spacing} = \text{Height} / \tan(\text{Solar Altitude})$. For this purpose, the distances of the rows from each other are determined using the calculations for the angle of incidence of solar radiation for December 23, when the sun is lowest above the horizon. To do that, follow this calculation below: $\text{Height Difference} = \sin(\text{Tilt Angle}) \times \text{Module Width}$ ***Make sure you're calculating in degrees, not. Next we will see how we can calculate the minimum distance we have to maintain between rows of solar panels to avoid shading. To do this, we must take into account the following values.

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[Solar Panel Shading Loss Calculator](#)

Estimate how nearby obstructions reduce solar panel output using simple geometry and sun angles.

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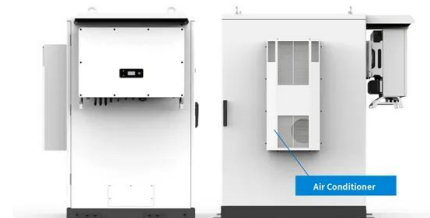
[Optimal Solar Panel Row Spacing Calculator , Avoid Shading](#)

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Calculate the impact of shading on your solar panel performance. Optimize panel placement and minimize shading losses with our free calculator.



[How to Calculate Solar Panel Row Spacing for Maximum Efficiency](#)

To take the guesswork out, we've built a Solar Panel Row Spacing Calculator. Enter your site's latitude, tilt, and azimuth, and it will calculate the minimum spacing needed to avoid shading at ...



Shade Calculator

Knowing the minimum angle of incidence of sunlight during the year, it is possible to determine the distance between successive rows of photovoltaic panels. The figure below shows the schematic ...



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Learn how to calculate the minimum distance between solar panels to avoid shading between them and reduce yields.



[Determining Module Inter-Row Spacing.](#) [Greentech Renewables](#)

The first step in calculating the inter-row spacing for your modules is to calculate the height difference from the back of the module to the surface. To do that, follow this calculation below:



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